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TELLS A STRANGE STORY

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Roosevelt.

INTENTIONS

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Washington police wished the films.

CUBA CELEBRATES

INDEPENDENCE DAY

with Few Public Mani-

festations.

works and patriotic mass meetings.

FORTY-ONE INJURED

Disastrous Passenger Frain Wreck

on a Narrow Gauge Railway

in Colorado.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 .- Linkink them-

selves into a human chain a number of lit-

far in his attempt to see where the ball had gone, and plunged in headforemost.

Pluckily clasping one another his compan-

inlet and little John was drawn forth, badly

frightened and considerably bruised. He was

AGAINST "OPEN SHOP"

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20. Notice served

on the Minneapolis trades' unions to-day

the contractors allied in the Builders' and

The officials of the unions say that as

soon as a nonunion man is put to work

all union men will withdraw from the job,

even if every man must go out. The action

MOVILLE, May 20.—Seiled: Ethiopia, from Glasgow for New York; Tunisian,

NEW YORK, May 20.—Arrived: Numidian, from Glasgow; La Savele, from Havre;

PONTA DEL GADA, May 20 .- Arrived:

QUEENSTOWN, May 20. Sailed: Cretic,

LIVERPOOL, May 20 .- Arrived: Lake Champlain, from Montreal.

ROTTERDAM, May 20. -- Arrived: Pots-

LONDON, May 20 .- Arrived: Lancastrian,

Romanic, from Boston for Mediterranean

from Liverpool for Montrea!

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from Liverpool for Boston.

dam, from New York.

clare, regardless of what the unions do.

disappeared down the sewer opening.

5,000 MEN TO STRIKE

ENGINEER KILLED;

BOYS FORM A CHAIN



-the masculine customer and the fem-See our lightweight, light-hearted, light-colored, light-priced suits for May.

Gray-blues, gray-browns, gray-grays are the latest color combinations with

money-back-if-you-want-it attachment AT THE WHEN

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR INVALIOS Reclining, Rolling and Self-propelling Chairs and Tricycles, Carrying Chairs, Bedside Tables, lack Rests, Baby Walkers and Crutches. WM. H. ARMSTRONG & CO.

224 and 226 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Fares rebated under their plan.

PLUNDER OF BURGLARS IS FOUND IN NEW YORK DIVE

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Jewels, Stolen from Homes on the Hudson, Recovered.

PEARLS AND DIAMONDS

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20 .- The sensational results of raids by the Albany police last Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang," were believed until tonight to afford a sequel to the recent mysterious raid upon the family tomb on the O. Livingstone estate below Hudson.

A collection of jewelry of intrinsic value running into many thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms, was found upon the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the

The arrival of Chief of Police Maloy, of Tivoli-on-Hudson, to-night exploded the tomb robbery theory, but brought to light the fact that the family residence of Gen. Frederic de Peyster, at Tivoli, was looted Monday in the absence of the family, and Chief Maloy identified practically all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that this ONLY 128 DELEGATES NOT is the third robbery of the house. Upon the last occasion, he said, \$27,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson, of Hudson, who is a cripple, saw on Monday night near the De Peyster house. Charles Murphy, also of Hudson, is in custody, and is believed to be the third man. Three other men, classed by the police as "hobos," were arrested in the raid, which was made upon complaint

The loot jewelry recovered includes two or three hundred articles, most of them marked with names, monograms or initials of the De Peyster and Livingstone families, which intermarried, or with those of an-There are many empty settings, which evidently once contained precious stones, but Chier Maloy said most of these had been removed by the family and reset in modern settings. Most conspicuous is a pair of beautiful cameo bracelets of heavy linked gold. There is a magnificent hairpin of mother-of-pearls, set with pearls and diamonds, a necktace of matchless florentine mosaic, strung on a golden chain of finest workmanship, which was found in an ash heap. There are also bracelets, lockets, rings, brooches, embossed silver toilet articles, hand mirrors, carved coral ornaments, several breastpins containing braided hair, one of them surround by large and valuable pearls, a pair of gold filigre earrings in the form of bunches of grapes, together with a quantity of jewelry and other articles of modern

In addition to these the police have found in the local pawnshops a number of valuable articles. Some of the articles had been pawned for 50 cents and \$1. A diamond brooch had been pawned for \$2.

SUIT RESULTING FROM ELKHART BANK FAILURE

Mrs. Ladora Owen Files Papers in Federal Court Reviving Memories of Famous Case.

Indiana National Bank of Elkhart was begun yesterday in the Federal Court. Mrs. Ladora Owen, of Ohio, on behalf of herself and other stockholders of the Elkhart Hydraulic Company, brought suit to set aside the conveyance of the Elkhart FAIRBANKS IS FAVORITE Paper Company, the St. Joseph Hydraulic Company and the Elkhart Hydraulic Company to Walter Brown and from him to the Elkhart Power Company. Property to the amount of almost \$500,000, it is said, is represented in the suit. The Elkhart Power Company is repre-sented by Ferdinand Winter, Van Fleet & Van Fleet and Perry L. Turner. The at-torneys for the stockholders are Miller, Drake and Hubbell, James H. State and Baker & Daniels.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Physicians who are in attendance believe that Labor Commissioner McCormack has

State Superintendent of Instruction F. A. ating class of the Kentland High School

A card party will be given at Pearson's Hall Monday evening, May 23, for the benefit of the Myrtle Temple Aid Society. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The Rev. D. R. Lucas, pastor of the Seventh Christian Church, will preach a which all veterans of the war are cordially tralize the effect of the Cannon boom. The from Sidney.

Virgil Wossiner, 1302 Harding street, Vandalia fireman, was hurt last night while

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its gospel meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The leader will be Mrs. J. G. Higdon, and the subject will be "A True Friend." A special musical programme has been prepared. The books of the library at the Indiana Reformatory are being rearranged and recatalogued. The work is being done by three inmates in charge of Miss Merics Hoagland, secretary of the library commis-

To-morrow evening at 7:45, in the First Friends' Church, corner Thirteenth and Alabama streets, Prof. Elbert Russell, of Earlham College, will deliver a stereopti-

TWO SQUADRONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY MAY BE HURRIED TO TANGIER

Vigorous Measures Taken by the Government to Secure Release of Don Perdicaris.

AMERICAN IN DANGER

Kidnaped by Moorish Bandits and Taken to the Mountains-Orders to the Navy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 20.-Two squadrons of the United States navy will be sent to Tangier, if necessary, to secure the release of Don Perdicoris, a wealthy American citizen, who was captured by Moorish bandits and taken to the mountains of Morocco. With Mr. Perdicaris is his nephew, a British subject. Consul General Gummer, at Tangier, says the brigands have not yet offered terms, and that pursuit of them is

During the day the State Department received a number of messages from people who have known Perdicaris, appealing for instant action in his behalf. Among these were the following from Congressman Lanning, of Trenton, N. J.: "Don Perdicaris, who has been kidnaped at Tangier, is a native-born American and a citizen of Trenton, N. J. I respectfully urge vigorous measures by our government for his res-

United States Senator Dryden, at New-ark, N. J., wired: "I respectfully urge that you take vigorous measures to secure the release of Mr. Perdicaris, an American citizen of Trenton, who has been captured by bandits and cause the punishment of his

Acting Secretary Loomis has instructed Consul Gummer, by cable, to act with the greatest vigor and demand of the Moorish government that it take the most sweeping measures to secure the release of Mr. Perdicaris even if necessary to accede to tion with Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau, the naval measures re solved on were strengthened considerably. Admiral Chadwick, when he reaches Fayal in a few days, will receive orders to proceed with the whole South Atlantic squadron to Tangler, while Admiral Jewell, with the newly-formed European squadron, who is about three days behind Admiral Chadwick, will be ordered to follow to Tangier if the emergency still exists. British torpedo boat No. 88 sailed to-day from Gibraltar, for Tangier, in connection

A dispatch from Paris says the brigand band which captured Mr. Perdicaris, an British subject, is the same that captured Mr. Harris, the London Times correspondent, last year. Besides capturing the men, members of the band assaulted the women of the Perdicaris party.

Negotiations with Bandits.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 20 .- Raisuli, the brigand chief who captured Messrs. Perdicaria and Varley, has sent a number of his men to obtain bedding and linen for the prisoners. Mahommed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier, is negotiating with Raisuli.

PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT

as two of the three men whom he himself | Of the 926 So Far Reported 798 Are Under Instructions-Sixty-Two to Report.

> WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Under the call of the Republican national committee this is the last week in which conventions for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention may be held. The call requires that all delegates to that convention shall be elected at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the convention. Fourteen state conventions have been or are being held this week. All of the conventions, state and district, for the election of national delegates will have been held by Sat-

Returns received thus far at the White the Chicago convention 926 were elected up to Thursday evening, 62 yet remaining St. Louis; delegates to the American Fedeither to be elected or reported on. Some of these have been elected, but the returns elected, 798 have been instructed for Roosevelt. A majority of the remainder have indicated their intention to support the Presi-All contests that may have developed must be filed with the national committee at least

CENTRAL MAGNATES WILL MEET SATURDAY

twenty days before the meeting of the na-

tional convention.

MARION, Ind., May 20 .- Nothing was done to-day towards transferring franchises in the Central Baseball League. A meeting of all the magnates is called for Saturday evening in Grand Rapids, when a final decision will be reached. Fort Wayne objects to the transfer of Marion to Grand Rapids, and the transfer of the latter city's team to Peoria, which may prevent any change in the circuit as it now stands. The reason assigned for a change A suit resulting from the failure of the is to give the owner of the Marion team, who is also interested in the Grand Rapids franchise, a chance to recuperate financial

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED AND FOURTEEN LIVES LOST FOR THE NOMINATION

Hitt Boomed for Vice President Nine of the Crew Drowned and Western Federation Issues a Rad- Testifies as to the Nature of His Merely to Neutralize Effect of the Cannon Boom.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- While a great deal of noise has emanated from the Cannon and Hitt vice presidential booms, the stock of Senator Fairbanks continues to ascend. The Indianian maintains a dignified silence. Speaker Cannon announced Cotton delivered an address to the gradu- that he prefers to remain in the House, while Represetative Hitt, who has served an Illinois district in the House for twenty years or more, modestly states that he would accept the nomination. He adds that the vice presidency nomination is an honor of which any man should be proud. memorial sermon to-morrow evening, to The talk about Hitt was started to neuspeaker's friends brought out Hitt. The tip was passed to Mr. Shaw, secretary of the jumping from the cab of his engine near the Vandalia shops. He was taken to his home licity. But, notwithstanding the talk about in the City Dispensary ambulance. treasury, who gave the boom wide pub-Hitt and Cullom and Shaw and other lesser lights that have been mentioned in this connection, the opinion holds here that the honor will undoubtedly go either to Fairbanks or Cannon. Both are exceptionally able men, and either would add strength to the national Republican ticket in Illinois. Fairbanks, too, is popular in the East, where the Illinois man has no particular

following. Thieves Rob a Postoffice.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 20.-Thieves entered the Roberts postoffice at an early hour this morning, blew the safe and secon lecture on "The Life of Christ and cured \$275 in stamps and cash. They es-



LEW DOCKSTADER. Who Confessed the Impersonization Trick Played at Washington on Thursday.

PLANS FOR RESTRICTING EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION

Law May Prohibit Landing of More Than 80,000 Aliens from One Country Annually.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Some considwhich it is believed would have the effect to | ident Palma received the members of the migrants who flock to the United States each year. The plan now under consideration, and which will be considered, perhaps in the next message of President Roosevelt to Congress, will be to limit the total number of aliens to be permitted to come to this country from any one foreign country dur-American citizen, and Cromwell Varley, a ing a single year to approximately 80,000 persons. The merits of this proposition are said by the advocates of the scheme to be that it does not discriminate on account of all countries alike. The real point in the suggestion is that while the figures considered for the maximum number to be permitted to land from a given country would not check in the slightest the inflow of immigrants from the countries whose people are acceptable here, it would strike a blow at the great number who constantly pour into the United States from Italy and the Slavonic countries of the south of Europe. It is pointed out that the immigration returns show that three-fourths of the immigrants who came to this country last year, or in any single recent year, came from southern Europe, and that this class of immigrants is made up in large part of undesirable people. The liberality of the sugges-tion that 80,000 be admitted from any country is shown in the fact that, omitting the southern European countries, the highest number of immigrants to land here from any other country of Europe during last rear was 40,000. Every effort that has been put forth to restrict immigration, by educational qualification and otherwise, has been opposed, even by those countries whose people would least suffer, and this because it might work a hardship in some special instances.

MUSICIANS WANT BAN ON MILITARY BANDS

Opposed to Permitting Men Enlisted in the Army or Navy Take Places of Unionists.

NEW YORK, May 20.-The American Federation of Musicians to-day elected offlcers, as follows: President, J. N. Weber, of Cincinnati; first vice president, G. W. Bope, of Columbus, O.; Owen Miller, of eration of Labor, Joseph N. Weber, Owen Miller and D. A. Carey.

The convention discussed the trouble readpoted resolutions declaring the President of the United States, after a personal appeal from the American Federation of Musicians, "has refused to abolish this unfair competition of enlisted bands and their members with civilian musicians, claiming that the salaries paid to the enlisted musicians by the government are inadequate to dreamed. maintain such bands without allowing them to enter into the competitive field," and MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS resolving to use every endeavor to secure legislation prohibiting enlisted bands from taking the place of union musicians.

BANKER KILLED BY AN EX-LEGISLATOR

NEVADA, Mo., May 20 .- R. T. Wall, a wealthy banker and merchant of Richards village, twelve miles northwest of Nevada, was shot and killed on the street there today by Dr. J. T. Todd, equally prominent and a former member of the Missouri Legislature. Wall and Todd had lived in Richards for more than thirty years, and a feud had existed between them for twenty-five

Five Unable to Survive

Injuries.

The Turret Bay was a steel vessel of 2,212

gross tons. She was built at New Castle in 1894. She was coal laden for Montreal

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The Treasury

Department to-day drew a warrant for

\$9,000,000 in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co.,

as the fiscal agents of the Republic of Pan-

chase. The warrant was forwarded to the

here of the representative of Panama,

who sailed from Colon to-day for New

IN FAVOR OF MORGAN

WARRANT FOR \$9,000,000

BITTER WORDS OF MINERS FOR GOVERNOR PEABODY

ical Statement Prior to Its Convention.

NORTH SIDNEY, C. B., May 20 .- The DENVER, May 20 .- A statement has been British ship Turret Bay, bound from Lonissued by the executive board of the Westdon for St. Lawrence ports, went on the ern Federation of Miners relative to their rocks at St. Paul's island, about fifteen views on the strike situation in Colorado fense, called to the stand W. H. West, A. miles north of this island, to-day during and the imprisonment in a military "bull L. Rudolph and Irwin Lincoln, prominent Rev. S. N. Neel, of Kansas, occupied the a dense fog, and later backed off and sank. | pen" of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Only nine of the twenty-three men car- federation. The issues involved will be preried by the Turret Bay were saved. Nine sented to the convention of the federation. men were drowned outright and fourteen to be held at Denver next week. In conwere rescued from wreckage by persons nection with its reference to the "infamy and barbarism of military rule in Colorado" of the fourteen five died before reaching the statement says:

"For sixty days the president of our organization has languished in the confines of a 'bull pen' held under the plea of 'military necessity.' When did it become lawto clothe himself in the cloak of 'military necessity,' and, with the dictum of an unrestrained and licensed brigand, kidnap and imprison an American citizen who is guiltless of crime, but whose sturdy and unflinching manhood refuses to give quarter to the implacable foes, who have decreed that the Western Federation of Miners shall

be exterminated from the boundaries of "If the life of Charles Moyer shall be sacrificed to appease the wrath of corporate and commercial bate, then there will be forced upon the peaceful, law-abiding J. P. Morgan & Co., pending the arrival and liberty-loving membership of our organization the ancient words in the old Mosaic law: 'An eye for an eye, and a York. The issue of this warrant fully mountains may be reared a monument comcompletes all payments and transactions of the character in connection with the purchase and transfer of the canal prop- its downfall and manhood its *egenera-

SCALE TO BE FIXED FOR RURAL CARRIERS' PAY

He and a Confederate Imperson- Condition of Roads and Weather Not to Be Considered-Mileage to Be Basis.

INNOCENT | SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED

NEW YORK, May 20 .- "I'ew" Docksta- Special to the Indianapolis Journal. der, the minstrel, to-day turned over to the | WASHINGTON, May 20 .- A new scale of police the moving picture firms that were salaries for rural carriers, to take effect used in a camera yesterday in the Capitel July 1, is now being prepared under the grounds at Washington, where photographs direction of the postmaster general. The were made of a man made up to represent | maximum is fixed by law at \$720 a year. President Roosevelt extending aid to a This figure will be paid carriers serving negro lying on the ground. The films as on routes of twenty miles or more in length. The officials are finding it difficult Dockstader's action followed a visit from to hit upon a scheme affecting carriers a police inspector after a secret service on routes less than twenty miles in length. officer from Washington had made a call Various plans have been suggested, but at the detective bureau and stated that the nothing definite has yet been decided upon. The only element that will be considered "I wished the pictures for a new mono- in all probability is mileage, It has been logue," said Dockstader, after leaving the found impracticable to take into considerainspector's office, "and I am sorry that my tion the condition of the roads and the venture should have caused such a com- weather in various sections of the coun-"It is not true," said Dockstader, "that was made up to look like Booker T. of sixteen miles and less than twenty \$620 will be paid the carriers; routes twelve Washington, although the other man was meant to resemble President Roosevelt. It miles and less than sixteen, \$420, and on was with the most innocent intentions that routes less than twelve miles \$320 wi I had my confederate made p as the Presbe the salary paid.

Arrangements also are being perfected for the extension of rural free delivery during the coming fiscal year. On July 21 there will be available for the maintenance and additional routes about 22 000 000 About additional routes about \$21,000,000. About \$3,000,000 of this large appropriation will be taken up by the increased salaries provided by Congress. In accordance with a Work and Business Suspended, provision in the postal appropriation bill, the number of rural free delivery divisions must be reduced from eight to six. This Presbyterian General Assembly Seven Divines Now Have Been will necessitate the retirement of two of the inspectors in charge of divisions or their reduction in rank and salary. There is a possibility that two Wisconsin men HAVANA, May 20 .- The second anniver- may be affected by this change in the service. One of them is Jud Walker, of Boscobel, stationed at Chicago, and the REPORT sary of Cuba's independence opened to-day with the firing of salutes from the fortress.

The weather was clearing after three days'

The weather was clear and the days'

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The weather was clear and thr continuous rains. All work and business There is a possibility that Sam R. Rathbone, formerly stationed at Indianapolis, were suspended and the Spanish as well as now in charge of the headquarters at Oma ha, may be affected by this change in the

rural free delivery machinery by appointdiplomatic corps at noon and the public offiing additional route inspectors and special The artillery and the rural guards were stationed in front of the palservice will be promulgated on July 1. One ace. During the afternoon there was a paof its principal provisions will be in relarade and a review of the city departments. This evening there was a display of fireprohibited from acting as agents or solicit ors. They are permitted, however, to d errands for the patrons on the routes.

Ernest A. Meredith was to-day appointed

lar carrier and Jacob Cox substitute in the rural free delivery service at Hartford City.

AFFAIRS OF THE BAPTIST PUEBLO, Col., May 20 .- A special to the Chieftain from Salida says that the parrow-gauge Denver & Rio Grande south-PUBLICATION SOCIET bound passenger train No. 15 was wrecked on Cumber's hill, Engineer Brank Evanston being killed, and forty-one are reported in-

Report of the Investigating Committee Submitted at Anniver-TO SAVE A PLAYMATE sary Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20 .- At the Bapican Baptist Publication Society was presented to-day in its Bible, missionary and ton streets. The crowd hall been playing ball in the street and the ball had suddenly general publishing phases by the Rev. A. G. Lawson, D. D., of Newark; the Rev. J. G. Partridge, D. D., of Pittsburg, and the Rev. Four-year-old John Donnelly, of Hilton C. D. Case, of Brooklyn. street, above Twentleth, leaned over too

The interest centered in the report of an investigating committee appointed at Buffalo at the last annual meeting to inquire ions lowered one of their number down the into the conditions of the society and its carried by his rescuers to the Samaritan ducted with absolute integrity and most carefully. Its business conditions since its Philadelphia building was burned, in 1896. show no profit in its publishing and selling of books and other publications. In recent years there has been an average loss of \$6,000 to \$7,000 a year. From 1897 to 1903 this amounted to about \$44,000, due to sharp competition and small margin of profit bearing entire expense of missionary de-\$10,000 a year, interest on loans necessary to furnish working capital and loss in maintaining stores. As a remedy there must be a more loyal support of the society by the denomination, it was declared, and Traders' Exchange at that time, they depatronage of its Sunday-school publications. The committee suggested no change in methods, but hoped a working capital might be provided.

of the employers is more severe than any UNITED STATES FILES SUIT AGAINST CITY

> Government Asks \$68,500 Damages for Barracks Burned at Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 20. The United States government has filed notice of a suit against the city for \$68,500 damages for the burning of Fort Brady barracks in January, 1903. A declaration was made by United States District Attor- METHODIST PROTESTANT ney George G. Coevell, of Grand Rapids that he had a contract with the city to furnish water pressure of eighty-five to ninety pounds, but on the night of the fire there was no pressure and the barracks

BARRETT GOES ON STAND AGAIN IN OWN BEHALF

Business After Leaving Postoffice Department.

day A. S. Worthington, counsel for the de-

Washington business men, who testified as Mr. Barrett then took the stand and resumed testimony on direct examination. Mr. Worthington drew from Mr. Barrett testimony as to the nature of his business before the Postoffice Department, and it was obtained from practice which had not been before General Tyner or the office of the assistant attorney general. Mr. Barrett testified at great length in regard to his employment by various companies, explaining the terms of contract and other matters connected with his service with the companies and practice before the de-Major Conrad then took Mr. Barrett for cross-examination. The prosecution ascerperience when he formed a partnership with Mr. Nelms.

THREE MEN DROWN IN A LAKE IN COLORADO

BOULDER, Col., May 20 .- Albert Gillot, Peter Meiser and another man named Jacktooth for a tooth,' and here in the Rocky | son have been drowned in Owens lake, near here. They were fishing from a boat and | Chicago to St. Louis. J. Francis, general memorating the era when despotism met | during a high wind the boat was overturned, precipitating the men into the

There is no Substitute for



It is a Matter of Health

CHURCHES IS PROPOSED

Will Discuss the Question Next Thursday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20 .- The one-hunthe Presbyterian Church in the United agents. New regulations governing the greatly strengthen that denomination. Sentiment strongly favored union with the Cumberland Church, while the Presbyby carriers. Under the law carriers are terian Church in the United States, another Southern body, may come within the fold within a year or two. The assembly of the Cumberland Church is now meeting in Dallas, Tex., and the assembly of the other postmaster at Tanner, Greene county, vice | Southern church is meeting in Mobile, Ala. The assembly, by an overwhelming vote, made the report on union with the Cum-C. E. Edwards has been appointed regu- berland Church a special order for next Thursday. Subsequently the assembly, with only one negative vote, went on record as wiping from the minutes of previous assemblies all aspersions and charges reflecting on the Christian character of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the

The report of the committee on a plan of reunion of the two churches makes the

"First-That such a change be made in the form of government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as will allow additional or separate presbyteries and synods to be organized in exceptional cases, wholly or in part within the territorial bounds of existing presbyeries of synods, respectively, for a paricular race or nationality if desired by such race or nationality.

Second-The foregoing basis of union and eight concurrent declarations shall be submitted to the respective general assemnumbered 1, shall be submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America meeting in 1904, and this entire plan of union shall be operative when said basis of union, concurrent declarations and recommendation entirety and where necessary by presby terial action. It is further recommende that the congregations throughout both branches observe Sunday, Sept. 16, as a day of fervent and united prayer to Almighty God, that He would grant unto us all the spirit of counsel and right, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord and in the new relation now contemplated enable us to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.'

CUMBERLAND CHURCH DIVIDED AS TO UNION

DALLAS, Tex., May 20 .- The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church assembled at 9 o'clock this morning with Judge W. E. Settle, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, who was yesterday elected moderator, in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises it was announced that the regular order of business would give way to the report of the committee on fraternity and union. The report was read and discussed, but final action was postponed until next Tuesday.

A canvass of the delegates made by the Associated Press representative to-day discloses a sentiment about evenly divided on the question of church union. There are several prominent and pronounced opponents to the plan of union, while the committee report has many stanch supporters. It will be almost impossible to forecast which side is in a majority until the final vote is taken.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in nineteenth quadrennial session here to-day. About 200 delegates were in attendance. Church union between the Methodists, Congregationalists and United Brethren was the burden of the opening address of Rev. D. S. Stephens, f Kansas City, Kan., president of the conference. This question undoubtedly will be the important consideration of the eight days of the conference.

KANSAS MAN MODERATOR OF SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

sembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States met again to day. The newly elected moderator, th chair. The Rev. T. H. Law, of Spartans burg, S. C., was elected stated clerk. Vari ous reports were submitted and referred. New Jerusalem Church.

MOBILE, Ala., May 20 .- The General As

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The eighty-

fourth annual session of the General Convention of the New Jerusalem Church in was developed that more than half of this the United States opened here to-day. The meetings were largely devoted to the reading of the annual reports. They showed fifty-nine Sunday schools in successful operation, with 453 officers and approximatey 4,000 students.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- The General Conference of the African Methodist Church tained that Mr. Barrett had no trial ex- closed to-night. Bishop C. T. Shaffer was assigned to the Fourth district, comprising Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, West Kentucky conferences.

Bishop Shaffer Assigned to Indiana.

Changes in Passenger Agents.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20 .- Announcement s made from the general offices of the Burington system of the transference of General Passenger Agent L. W. Wakeley from St. Louis to Omaha and of Assistant General Passenger Agent W. A. Lalor from passenger agent, will be transferred from Omaha to Chicago. All of the appointments are effective June 1.

DRS. BURT, WILSON, NEELY ARE ELECTED BISHOPS

Raised to the Episcopacy by Methodist Conference.

OF COMMITTEE ONE MORE TO BE CHOSEN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20 .- When the at 6 o'clock this evening seven of the eight fore adjournment probably has resulted in the election of the eighth. The list of bishops thus far chosen follows:

Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago. Henry F. Spellmeyer, of Newark, N. J. William F. McDowell, of New York. James W. Bashford, of Delaware, O. William Burt, of Rome, Italy. Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore.

Thomas B. Neely, of Philadelphia. William Burt was elected on the fifth ballot taken last night, the result of which was announced this morning. Dr. Wilson was chosen on the sixth ballot, which was announced before recess to-day: The seventh and eighth ballots resulted in no election, but on the ninth Dr. Neely was elected by 486 votes out of the 700 cast, 467 being necessary to a choice. The tenth ballot was taken just before adjournment this evening and resulted in no election. Dr. J. R. Day received the highest number of being necessary to a choice. This showed Day a loss of 39 votes, having polled 350 in the ninth ballot. Election of the eightl bishop is now thought to lie between Dr. Day and Dr. R. J. Cook, of Chattanooga, with the chances favoring the latter. The disturbing charges of heresy that have agitated certain circles in the conference since its opening have been finally disposed of in the committee on education dence on this subject reported back to the after some discussion, has been ado The report, which finds that the charges of

ficient foundation for the allegation that loyal to the doctrinal standards of the church. None of the memorials receive contain any specific charges, and there statements as to the doctrinal soundness of the teachings in one of these institution in the reports of the numerous visitors ap pointed by the annual conference. The report then counsels the board bishops to exercise great care in the conchurches, to the end that none but those who are wholly in accord with the doc trinal standards be chosen. After providing a plan for investigation into any charges that may be brought in the future

heresy have not been sustained, says in

he report concludes: "We admonish all instructors in our schools to studiously avoid, so far as pos sible, all occasion of misunderstanding their doctrinal attitude, both in their or teachings and in their publications, as that they counsel their pupils to carefull avoid statements which would disturb the faith of those whom they minister.'

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